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Re: Application of **Marco CIUFOLINI, Camille WERMUTH, Bruno GIELTHEN**  
and **Alain MOUSSY** entitled

**2-(3-AMINOARYL) AMINO-4-ARYL-THIAZOLES AND THEIR USE AS  
C-KIT INHIBITORS**

Assignee: **AB SCIENCE**

Our Ref: **Q85952**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the International Application as filed.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings as filed.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) only listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application as filed, the International Search Report and complete copies of the references cited therein, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

**Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

**Please see the attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.**



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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	<u>28</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$25.00	=	<u>\$200.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$100.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$150.00</u>
Search Fee									<u>\$250.00</u>
Examination Fee									<u>\$100.00</u>
Excess Application Pages									<u>\$125.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$825.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory small entity filing fee of \$825.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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